

**2014 FEDERAL PRIMARY
FILING REQUIREMENTS**

Court Order

All certificates and petitions of designation, certificates of acceptance or declination of such designations, certificates of authorization for such designations, certificates of disqualification, certificates of substitution for such designations or nominations and objections and specifications of objections to such certificates and petitions required to be filed with the State Board of Elections or a board of elections outside of the city of New York shall be deemed timely filed and accepted for filing if sent by mail or overnight delivery service (as defined in CPLR §2103(b)(6)) in an envelope postmarked or showing receipt by the overnight delivery service prior to midnight of the last day of filing, and received no later than one business day after the last day to file such certificates, petitions, objections or specifications.

**DATES FOR FILING
FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE REPORTS**

For complete information on the manner, time and place for filing campaign financial disclosure reports, contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-458-3453, the Erie County Board of Elections at 858-8891 or refer to Article 14 of the NYS Election Law and Part 6200 of the Rules and Regulations.

*** STATUTE HAS BEEN SUPERSEDED
BY COURT ORDER**

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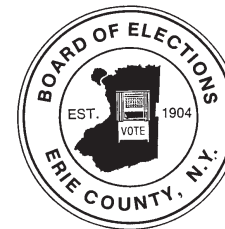
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PARTY HEADQUARTERS

Democratic	853-2511
Republican	856-8700
Conservative	826-6814
Working Families	632-1540
Independence	
Green	908-5226

**FEDERAL
POLITICAL CALENDAR
2014**

**for
Representative in Congress**
(Subject to changes by State Legislature)



**Federal Primary Election - June 24
General Election - November 4**

This political calendar contains ready reference to the significant dates pertaining to elections to be held in this state. It constitutes a valuable guide to the proper administration of our election process. For complete information be sure to consult the applicable Election Law and Regulations and any relevant court orders.

All dates are based on court ordered and statutory provisions in effect on the date of publication and may be subject to change. Final confirmation should be obtained from the Erie County Board of Elections.

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February 21, 2014

PETITIONS

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATING AND OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT PETITIONS

5% of the enrolled voters of the political party in the political unit (excluding voters in inactive status) or the following, whichever is less:
For any office to be filled by all the voters of:

Congressional Districts..... 1,250

DESIGNATING PETITIONS for FEDERAL PRIMARY

Election Law §6-132, 6-134

March 4	First day for signing designating petitions. §6-134(4)
April 7-10	Dates for filing designating petitions. §6-158(1)*
April 14	Last day to authorize designations. §6-120(3)
April 14	Last day to accept or decline a designation. §6-158(2)
April 18	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(3)
April 22	Last day to file authorization of substitution after a declination. §6-120(3)

PETITION FOR OPPORTUNITY TO BALLOT for FEDERAL PRIMARY

Election Law §6-166

March 25	First day for signing OTB petitions. §6-164
April 17	Last day to file OTB petitions. §6-158(4)*
April 24	Last day to file an OTB petition if there has been a declination by a designated candidate. §6-158(4)*

INDEPENDENT PETITIONS for GENERAL ELECTION

Election Law §6-138, 6-140, 6-142, 6-158

June 24	First day for signing independent nominating petitions. §6-138(4)
July 29-Aug 5	Dates for filing independent nominating petitions. §6-158(9)*
Aug. 8	Last day to accept or decline nomination. §6-158(11)*
Aug. 11	Last day to fill a vacancy after a declination. §6-158(12)*
Aug. 8	Last day to decline after acceptance if nominee loses party primary. §6-158(11)

FEDERAL PRIMARY ELECTION

June 24

POLLS OPEN 6:00 am - 9:00 pm Election Law §8-100(1)(a), (2)

REGISTRATION

Election Law §5-210, 5-211, 5-212

May 30	Last day to register for the federal primary election. Mail registration must be postmarked no later than May 30 and received by the board of elections no later than June 4.
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Election Law §5-208(3)

June 4	Notices of change of address from registered voters received by June 4 by a county board of elections must be processed in time for the federal primary election.
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ABSENTEE VOTING

Election Law §8-400(2), 8-412(1)

June 17	Last day to postmark application for ballot or letter of application for ballot.
June 23	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
June 23	Last day to postmark ballot. Ballots including Military and Special Federal must be received by the county board no later than July 1.

June 24	Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections by 9pm.
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MILITARY AND SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTERS

Election Law §10-106(5), 11-202, 11-204(4)

May 30	Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
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June 17	Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
June 23	Last day to apply in person for Military ballot if previously registered.

GENERAL ELECTION

November 4

POLLS OPEN 6:00 am - 9:00 pm Election Law §8-100(1)(c), (2)

REGISTRATION

Election Law §5-210, 5-211, 5-212

Oct. 10	Last day to register for the general election. Mail registration must be postmarked no later than Oct. 10 and received by the board of elections no later than Oct. 15.
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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Election Law §5-208(3)

Oct. 15	Notices of change of address from registered voters received by Oct. 15 by a county board of elections must be processed in time for the general election.
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CHANGE OF ENROLLMENT

Election Law §5-304(3)

Oct. 10	Last day to change enrollment using a mail registration form for the 2015 Primary Election. Must be postmarked before midnight.
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ABSENTEE AND SPECIAL FEDERAL VOTING

Election Law §8-400(2), 8-412(1), 10-114(1), 11-204(4), 11-212

Oct. 28	Last day to postmark application or letter of application for ballot.
Nov. 3	Last day to apply in person for ballot.
Nov. 3	Last day to postmark ballot. Must be received by the board of elections no later than Nov. 12. Military and Special Federal voter ballots must be received no later than Nov. 17.
Nov. 4	Last day to deliver ballot in person to the board of elections.

MILITARY VOTERS

Election Law §10-106(5)

Oct. 24	Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if not previously registered.
Oct. 28	Last day for board of elections to receive application for ballot if previously registered.
Nov. 3	Last day to apply personally if previously registered.